

Fund for improvement in technique of SSI**2774. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH:****DR. D. MASTHAN:**

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a fund is being considered to be set up with an amount of Rs. 5,000 crores for providing loan in order to improve the technique of small scale industrial sector;

(b) if so, whether Government have, so far, taken a decision after giving consideration to this proposal; and

(c) if so, the details of the decision taken togetherwith the plan of Government for implementation of this decision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) A scheme for technology upgradation for the small scale industries is being formulated.

Fund for technology in SSI**†2775. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:****SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:****DR. D. MASTHAN:****SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH:**

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to set up a fund with an amount of Rs. 5000/- crores to provide the loan for development of a technique in Small Scale Industries;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.